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Application of:

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) A POWER TRANSMISSION BELT  
) HAVING A MARK THEREON AND A  
) METHOD OF PROVIDING A MARK ON  
) A POWER TRANSMISSION BELT  
)  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
) Art Unit: 3682

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

According to the invention, a mark 32 is applied on one or both of oppositely facing, laterally spaced, side surfaces 34,36 of the body 12. The mark 32 is formed directly on one or both of the side surfaces 34, 36 in a manner, as described below, that directly alters the side surfaces 34, 36. The nature of the mark 32 is not limited and may convey virtually any type of information that is desirable to be placed upon a power transmission belt.

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